

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/549,656  
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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND RESIN  
GEAR USED FOR THE SAME  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007, which provides for a response period ending November 16, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.